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Re: cicadas 2013

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Fishidiot wrote:

Here in Adams County we had our big 17 year emergence in 1987 and 2004 and I had the pleasure of fishing both "hatches." The emergence, however, was spotty. In 04 the bugs were extremely thick in the immediate Gettysburg area but some parts of the county (mainly up on South Mountain) didn't seem to have 'em - at least I didn't see/hear them. That year class was very heavy in parts of Frederick Co MD as well.

This corresponds to what I saw in central PA. The cicadas seem to be mainly where the soils are fertile. And not so much in the mountainous areas where the soils are rocky, infertile, acidic.

But check this out when the emergence begins, to see if this really is the pattern. In the interest of science, and fishing!